

Several Projects Made Possible At Stroud Middle School By Sac and Fox Donations



We are excited about our new ColorNooks. We were able to purchase 28 ColorNooks with the money that Sac & Fox donated to our school. We downloaded a class set (28) Across Five Aprils for \$35. We purchased the ebook 7 times and each book would download to four ColorNooks. We will be able to download class sets of books at a much cheaper price as a result of the ColorNooks. We are also hoping to download textbooks to the ColorNook in the near future and hope to have our students carry the Nook instead of all the textbooks.

(Marsha Thompson, Stroud Middle School Principal)



Timmie Spangler, 7th grade Life Science Teacher at Stroud Middle School, wrote a grant to purchase dissection specimens, which was made possible by a Sac and Fox Donation.

College Internship Announcement

The Sauk Language Department of the Sac and Fox Nation is actively recruiting for 2010/2011 college interns, with the long-term goal of training teachers capable of meeting the varied instructional needs of Sauk community students.

Sauk is a critically endangered language of the Algonquian linguistic family, with only an estimated seven conversationally fluent speakers still living. As one of the few programs in the country providing specific training opportunities in the area of language revitalization, we are recruiting currently enrolled college interns to which the Sauk Language Department will provide the necessary training and support the intern might need to both assist our program and to expand their own skills.

Sac and Fox Language Department Intern Requirements

- Must be currently enrolled and within two years of completing a bachelor's degree, in one of the following areas of study:
 - Native American Studies
 - Language Arts
 - Linguistics
 - Education/Early Childhood
 - A related major must be approved in advance by Sauk Language Department Director
- Have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher (copy of transcript required)
- Must live within commuting distance and have reliable transportation to the Sauk Language Department in Stroud, Oklahoma.
- Must submit a cover letter detailing in 750 words why an internship with the Sauk Language Department is important to the applicant, and a detailed resume of all previous employment and extra curricular activities and/or professional and academic memberships.
- Must make a minimum commitment of at least 12 hours per week, for 6 weeks, on-site at the Sauk Language Department in Stroud. This must include two 3-hour blocks from 1-4 pm, Monday thru Friday afternoons.
- Must have a desire to learn and teach an indigenous language. Attitude and passion are more important than aptitude as an initial requirement, with a genuine interest to be of assistance in keeping the Sauk language alive.
- Interns will be expected to:
 - Demonstrate initiative and a willingness to engage in independent study.
 - Participate in all assigned Sauk language classes
 - Attend and assist with all Sauk Language Department events/activities during their internship period.
 - Assist with language material development and language revitalization planning, and be exposed to the issues, challenges and methods within a tribally run language program.
- Successful completion of the entry-level college internship program could result in an invitation to continue to the next level of the language revitalization internship program.
- Applicants with family and/or community ties to the Sac and Fox Nation and/or related tribes are strongly preferred.
- All interns will be paid a stipend; amount of stipend is dependent upon total work hours negotiated with Sauk Language Department.
- Resumes submitted without the cover letter or the transcript copy will not be considered for interview.

A complete cover letter, resume and a copy of a transcript can be sent to:
Intern Resumes
Sauk Language Department
Sac and Fox Nation
920883 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
Or faxed to: 918-968-0077 Attn: Terrie.

Any questions, contact Terrie Kinsey
Sauk Language Program Coordinator at (918) 968-0070



Members of Timmie Spangler's 7th Grade Life Science class learn how to dissect a frog recently at the Stroud Middle School.



Happy April Birthday Elders!!

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Wallace H. Allen Jr.
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